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H. R. 4806

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish two satellite national cemeteries for veterans in the San Diego, California, metropolitan area.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2002

Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. ISSA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Honorable Burial for
5 Veterans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
8 shall establish, in accordance with chapter 24 of title 38,
9 United States Code, two satellite national cemeteries on

1 the parcels of real property described in subsection (c) in
2 the San Diego, California, metropolitan area to serve the
3 needs of veterans and their families. The satellite national
4 cemeteries shall be available for use for those who would
5 otherwise have been buried at Fort Rosecrans but for the
6 absence of available plots.

7 (b) DONATION OF PARCEL OF LAND.—The Secretary
8 of Veterans Affairs shall accept on behalf of the United
9 States the gift of the parcels of real property described
10 in subsection (c). The Secretary shall have administrative
11 jurisdiction over such parcels of real property, and shall
12 use such parcel for purposes of establishing and maintain-
13 ing the satellite national cemeteries.

14 (c) IDENTIFICATION OF PARCEL OF LAND.—The
15 Secretary shall establish the satellite national cemeteries
16 under subsection (a) on the parcels of real property, given
17 to the United States for the purpose of such establish-
18 ment, that are located as follows:

19 (1) A 27-acre parcel of land located in Glen
20 Abbey Memorial Park & Mortuary, in Bonita, Cali-
21 fornia, that abuts the south and west property lines
22 within Parcel 2.

23 (2) A 20.75-acre parcel of land located in Eter-
24 nal Hills Memorial Park, in Oceanside, California

- 1 that abuts the easterly property line within Parcels
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